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LONDON FOR USDEL TO IMCO COUNCIL

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: LIBERIAN PROPOSAL FOR CHANGING FORMULA ON
ASSESSMENTS AND CAMPAIGN FOR COUNCIL SEAT

1. DEPARTMENT (EB/TCA/MA) ON MAY 19 RECEIVED CALL FROM
WASHINGTON REPRESENTATIVE OF LIBERIAN SERVICES, INC.,
FREDERICK LININGER. LININGER SAID HE HAD BEEN INFORMED
THAT GOL HAS CONCLUDED THAT OF TWO IMCO OBJECTIVES IT IS
PURSUING, COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP AND NEW ASSESSMENT FORMULA,
LATTER IS MORE IMPORTANT. GOL WOULD LIKE TO EXPLORE WITH
U.S. INFORMAL PROPOSAL TO DROP COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP BID IN
RETURN FOR US ACQUIESCENCE IN LIBERIAN EFFORTS TO ALTER
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IMCO ASSESSMENT FORMULA. LININGER SAID THAT GOL WANTED
TO KNOW WHETHER MEMBER OF U.S. DELEGATION TO IMCO COUNCIL
WOULD BE WILLING TO MEET PRIVATELY WITH LIBERIAN AMBASSA-
DOR TO UK, HERBERT BREWER, TO DISCUSS THIS IDEA.

2. DEPARTMENT OFFICER TOLD LININGER THAT WE BELIEVE IT
MIGHT BE USEFUL FOR BREWER DISCUSS THESE ISSUES WITH

US DEL. DEPARTMENT OFFICER EMPHASIZED, HOWEVER, THAT LININGER SHOULD MAKE CLEAR IN HIS REPLY TO GOL THAT PROPOSED TRADE-OFF WOULD NOT RPT NOT RESOLVE THE MAJOR PROBLEM, SINCE LIBERIAN PROPOSAL ON ASSESSMENTS CAUSES SERIOUS DIFFICULTIES FOR USG. (DEPT OFFICER REITERATED

USG WILLINGNESS TO SUPPORT GOL COUNCIL CANDIDACY UNDER CATEGORY C, BUT LININGER SAID THAT GOL HAS APPARENTLY CONCLUDED THAT IT HAS NO HOPE UNDER CATEGORY C.)

3. BREWER MAY ATTEMPT TO CONTACT ONE OF STATE MEMBERS OF IMCO COUNCIL DELEGATION PRIOR TO OPENING OF COUNCIL ON MAY 23 TO ARRANGE MEETING. CHRISTOPHER

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